

RAILWAYS PREPARE TO FIGHT ORDERS

Regulations for Electric Companies in the District Elicit Protests.

OBJECTIONS BASED ON THE SCHEDULES

Claimed That Proposed Changes Will Work a Hardship in Summer.

The orders and regulations for the government of District electric railways recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission will not be accepted without a fight.

This became known today when it was learned that half a dozen letters were received by the District Electric Railway Commission, a branch of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at its meeting yesterday, protesting certain orders relating to schedules. All of the letters were written by the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

While none of the regulations were objected to, the company requested that some of the orders with respect to maintaining headways be modified. As the orders stand, it was pointed out, they will work hardships in numerous instances upon the company on account of the uncertainty of traffic.

Separate Letters Written.
A separate letter was written by the company in each instance where it desired an order relating to a schedule changed. The falling off of traffic in summer, it was claimed, would destroy the object the order was made to reach.

The text of none of the letters was made public, but they have been referred to Executive Officer and Secretary H. C. Eddy of the District electric railway commission, who will consider the objections and make a report upon them. If, after Mr. Eddy's report has been made, the commission believes some of the orders should be changed, it will draft a report to that effect which will be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H. W. Fuller, general manager of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, was inclined to say but little about the objections of his company to certain of the schedules. He said the company was not protesting the orders, but was simply attempting to adjust them so they would not work a hardship while summer traffic is light.

When Mr. Fuller was asked if the letters contained the only objections the company would make, he said he could not say what the company might do.

Other Companies Silent.
None of the other electric railway companies operating in the District have protested to the commission against the enforcement of the orders and regulations. Some of the orders are scheduled to go into effect August 1, and it is believed, by that time, the commission will be swamped with protests from practically all of the companies.

As it now stands, none of the companies has objected to furnishing the commission with a list containing a description of all of its cars or of stating its objections. If it has any to abolishing the use of trailers, unless a protest is made against the abolition

LOVE FOR A WOMAN LEADS TO THE GRAVE

Son of Millionaire Cuban, Madly Infatuated With Merry Widow Actress and With Allowance Cut Off, Kills Himself in Cheap Boarding House.

NEW YORK, July 15.—For love of a woman, an actress in a Merry Widow company, Juan Balsinde, son of a multimillionaire exporter of sugar, and an immense landowner of Havana, Cuba, ended his life in a cheaply furnished room at 211 East Fourteenth street, in Soubrette Row, this morning. For nearly a year Balsinde has been madly infatuated with the actress. For her he gave up a palatial home in Cuba, gave up his chance of a college education, and spent thousands of dollars following her about the world, in the West Indies, and later in every part of the United States.

When he ended his life young Balsinde had not a cent in his pocket, and a letter from his mother showed that no more would be forthcoming unless he would agree to relinquish the woman and return to his studies at a school in Poughkeepsie. Unless his wealthy relatives claim the body it will be buried in potter's field.

Balsinde came to New York several years ago to go to school. He spent money like a prince, and began to dissipate, and was recalled to his home in Havana. There he saw at the theater the "Merry Widow." He fell in love with one of the women of the stage and, when the show left Havana, Balsinde was in its wake. The long travels he took with the show are proven by the theater coupons which, neatly tied with ribbon, were found in his trunk. They were from every theater in which the company appeared.

Then Balsinde came back to New York and took apartments at the Hoffman House, drawing a handsome monthly allowance from his mother through the banking house of Williams & Co., 56 Pine street. But the family grew tired of the young man's dissipation, and, in an effort to reform him, cut off his allowance. Too proud to ask aid from his friends, he moved up to the cheap room in Soubrette Row, and then, when all his money was gone, ended his life with a pistol shot.

DR. MILLER WANTS WIFE TO AID HIM

Woman Declares Mrs. Saylor Exerted Strange Influence Over Husband.

WATSEKA, Ill., July 15.—Dr. W. L. Miller, in jail here for the alleged killing of B. B. Saylor, has written to his wife at her home in Blairsville, Pa., begging her to come to him in his trouble, and vehemently protesting his innocence of the crime with which he is charged. Mrs. Miller has already announced her intention of coming here and it is understood she will testify at the preliminary hearing to be held on Saturday, that her husband was held under the influence of Mrs. Saylor, who she claims exerted a strange power over him.

Mrs. Saylor and John Grunder, under arrest with Miller, will be arraigned with him on Saturday.

Mrs. Saylor today broke down and, for the first time since her arrest, showed emotion. The refusal by the authorities of her request to be allowed to attend the funeral of her husband, excited her considerably, and today she wept continually.

Golda Saylor, daughter of the slain banker, who yesterday was vehement in her defense of Dr. Miller, whom she said was a "good friend," of her and her mother, has changed her attitude.

She said yesterday she was sure her father was killed by Dr. Miller in self-defense, but today, her uncle says, she has been fully murdered.

JULY 4 DEATHS 114.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Five more deaths due to lockjaw as a result of Fourth of July accidents are reported throughout the city. This brings the total deaths due to the observance of Independence Day from all causes up to 114.



The Moot-Off Co.

1216 F Street Phone M. 725

Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 1 P. M.

Friday Bargains

This store will offer some unusual buying opportunities for tomorrow, as we are now holding our annual stock taking sale together with our regular Friday specials.

Pattern Robes

1 lot fine white Imported Batiste Robes with Persian bands for trimming. Reduced from \$22.50 to..... **\$12.50**

Hand Embroidered and Plain Linen Robes, pink, rose, blue, lavender, and tan; embroidered in white. Reduced from \$15.00 to..... **\$7.50**

1 lot Tub Robes, in pink, blue, white and green. Handsomely braided in white soutache. Reduced from \$10.00 to..... **\$5.00**

2 White Embroidered Batiste Robes. Reduced from \$15.00 to, each..... **\$9.50**

Wash Goods

1 lot of Silk and Linen Pongees and Crepe cloth in self figured and stripes. Reduced from 50c yard to..... **25c**

Organdies

1 lot of Imported Figured Organdies, suitable for dressing gowns and party dresses. Values up to 37c yard. Stocktaking price, yard..... **10c**

Dress Ginghams

1 lot of Imported Ginghams in plaids and checks. Pink only. Reduced from 12c to..... **12c**

Remnants

1 lot of Remnants, consisting of Ginghams, Lawns, Swisses, Percales, Madras, Linens, etc., in good, desirable lengths. Reduced to half price and less.

Suit Department

Lingerie Dresses

Women's Fine White Lingerie Dresses Handsomely Trimmed with Lace and Embroidery Princess Style, all new, fresh Goods.

\$18.00 value **\$15.00**
\$12.00 value **\$8.00**
\$8.00 value **\$6.50**

6 Cravenette Raincoats; 1 black, 5 Oxford grays. Reduced from \$25.00 to, each..... **\$10.00**

4 Linen Automobile Coats, trimmed in colors. Reduced from \$18.00 to, each..... **\$10.00**

1 lot of Man-tailored Walking Skirts, in stripes, plaids and plain colors. Reduced from \$15.00 to, each..... **\$9.50**

2 White Lingerie Dresses slightly soiled. 25c. Reduced from \$7.50 to, each..... **\$15.00**

1 Size, 38—Reduced from \$25.00 to..... **\$12.50**

1 Linen Suit, size 38. Reduced from \$30.00 to..... **\$15.00**

Muslin Underwear Dept.

1 lot of Muslin Underwear, soiled from show, consisting of Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Gowns. Reduced to cost.

Embroidery Edges and Bands

1 lot of Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Bands and Edges from 4 to 9 inches wide. Values up to 50c. Special sale..... **15c**

Also 1 lot of Embroidered Swiss and Batiste Bands and Edges 9 to 17 inches wide. Values up to \$1.50. Special sale..... **69c**

Parasols Half Price

1 lot of Plain and Fancy Taffeta and Pongee Silk Parasols ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$6.00 marked at half price to close.

Glove Dept.

1 lot of three-quarter length Black and White Net Gloves, reduced from \$1.50 pair, to..... **50c**

Veilings

1 lot of Black Mesh Veiling Chemise and Embroidery Dots. Reduced from 35c and 75c yard to, yard..... **19c**

Neckwear Dept.

1 lot of sheer Lawn Jabots, white and colors; lace, trimmed. Reduced from 25c to, each..... **15c**

Also 1 lot of sheer Lawn and Linen Jabots and Dutch Collars, lace and embroidery trimmed. Reduced from 75c to, each..... **50c**

Silk Department

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shower-proof Figured Towels, in black, navy and all the new shades in light and dark effects. Stocktaking price, yard..... **69c**

Hosiery Dept.

1 lot of Women's Lace Lisle Hose in Black and White. Reduced from 35c and 50c to, pair..... **25c**



Old Dutch Market

FORMERLY

BLUE FRONT

930

LOUISIANA AVENUE


Our Greatest Friday Sale of Fresh Fish

Prices tomorrow are the lowest quoted in Washington this season. And the quality is OLD DUTCH standard, than which there is none better.

So great is the demand for fish this warm weather and so low our Friday prices that it would be well for you to market early tomorrow if you would enjoy selection while the assortment is at its best.

- HALIBUT, choice fresh young Halibut, white and juicy steaks = **12c lb.**
- BUTTERFISH, fancy, medium to large = **8c lb.**
- PAN TROUT = **8c lb.**
- BAKING TROUT, cleaned = **8c lb.**
- HARD SHELL CRABS = **20c doz.**

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—
HAMS The Famous Honey Brand (7 to 10 lbs. each) **14c lb.**



The Fish Box contains many bargains besides these. Among them are Bass, Blue Fish, Rock Fish, Clams, White Flake Picked Crab Meat.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER
930 Louisiana Ave.
"In the Middle of the Block"

The Palais Royal Day

Friday is the Day of Days

Now that Saturday is a half holiday for us and our patrons "in office," Friday is made very much the busiest day. Tomorrow's list of Home Needs will be much appreciated.



\$1.50 to \$2 Doors, \$1
\$1.50 Porch Rockers, 98c



Prices of best hand-woven Hammocks are to be \$1.66 to \$4.98 instead of \$1.98 to \$6.50. A patent unbreakable iron chain will be given with each hammock sold tomorrow.



8c, 12c, and 13c a pair Cross Stripe Snowflake Madras Portieres, full width and length, with fringe at bottom, are to be..... **74c**

\$5.00 to \$6.50 a pair Imported Crete, Madras Portieres, rich colorings. **\$3.98**



6c Four-passenger Ferris Lawn Swings..... **\$4.50**

1c Linene Couch Covers, full width and length, fringe on all sides..... **89c**



To be 88c
Girls' Wash Dresses, made to retail up to \$2.50. To be 88c for choice.



To be \$1.69
Wash Jumper Dresses, made for big women, to retail at \$2.98 to \$5. Choice, for \$1.69.



To be \$5.98
One-piece Dresses for petite and medium size women, made to retail at \$10 to \$15. Choice for \$5.98.



To be \$9.98
Three-piece Linen, Ramie and Rep Suits, man-tailored, for women of all sizes, made to retail at \$25.00 to \$35.00. Choice, for \$9.98.



Babbitt's, 3c
Babbitt's Soap, C. & C. Olen Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Kirkman's Borax Soap, Pearlina, Gold Dust, Household Ammonia, Favorite, Lysol, Ball Blue. Choice for..... **3c**



3c Guaranteed Garden Hose, 25 feet long with spray nozzle..... **\$3.00**

3c Lawn Mowers, with 19c steel blades..... **\$1.98**

3c Long Handle Grass 17c Rakes..... **17c**

3c Best English Steel Grass 25c Hooks..... **25c**

3c Best English Steel Grass 29c Shears..... **29c**

1c Rayo Nickel Plated Lamps, center draft burner; with 1c 10-inch dome shade..... **\$1.10**

3c Bracket Lamps, with burner and chimney and wick..... **19c**

3c Gas Stoves, 2 double burners..... **69c**

1c Lined Ovens for gas or oil stoves..... **87c**

3c Wilson Bread Toasters, 15c for oil or gas stoves..... **15c**

3c Steam Cookers, 3 compartments, for gas or oil stoves..... **29c**

Quart or pint size Mason Fruit Jars, with porcelain lined tops and rubbers..... **4c**

3c dozen Porcelain Lined Covers, for Mason Jars, fit any size..... **25c**

3c Jelly Glasses, with tin covers, good quality..... **1c**

3c dozen Rubber Rings, for Mason Jars, 2 dozen for..... **5c**

1c dozen Lipped Jar Rings..... **10c**

3c extra good quality rubber..... **10c**

3c Stone China Slop Jars, 39c large..... **39c**

3c White Stone China Toilet Pitcher and basin, set..... **39c**

3c Yellow Mixing Bowls, 10-quart size..... **10c**

3c Plain Thin Blown Table Tumblers..... **2c**

3c Large size Pressed Glass Ice Water Pitchers..... **25c**

3c Crystal Glass Butter Dish, Sugar Bowl, Spoon holder, set..... **29c**

3c Fish Globes, 1 gallon quart size..... **29c**

3c Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with cover, family size..... **39c**

3c Galvanized Waterpails, 8-quart size..... **9c**

1c Folding Cutting Tables, 38-inch long, selected wood, iron brace on feet..... **89c**

3c Imported Market Basket, with cover..... **19c**



\$10 Size, \$6.50
List Price, \$16.50—\$7.48



66c to \$2.66
For \$1 to \$5 Waists
Least prices are now linked with greatest quantities and best variety—now that the surplus summer stock is here from the leading New York factories.



Skirts 76c to \$3.98
First see these best Natural and Tan Linen Skirts, with high-boned girdles—at \$3.98 instead of \$6.50. Are they not the really best bargains? All are bargains—good, better, and best. Prices are 76c, 89c, \$1.98, \$2.98, and \$3.98. Values are \$1 to \$6.50.



Corsets, 69c to \$2.29
While the Palais Royal Corset chief is away, advising and consulting with the leading makers as to 1909-1910 styles, the faithful contemporaries at home are clearing the shelves in anticipation. Thus 69c for \$1.00 to \$1.50 Corsets; \$1.19 for \$2.00 to \$3.00 Corsets; \$2.29 for \$4.00 to \$6.50 Corsets.



25c, 39c, 49c, 59c
For 25c to \$1.25 Union Suits.



14c, 25c, 35c, 49c
For 25c to \$1.25 vests and pants.



14c, 19c, and 25c
For 25c to 50c Hosiery.
Filmy Summer Hose of every description; socks for baby, long hose for boys, girls, and women; half hose for men. All are standard makes—Onyx, Hose, Merode and Onelta Union Suits and separate vests and pants.



Towels 9c 16c 19c
Standard at 12c, 20c, 25c
These Towels are so rarely offered a cent less than standard prices that this sale will be looked upon as extraordinary. 12c towels to be 9c each, or \$1.00 dozen; 20c towels to be 16c, or \$1.90 dozen; 25c hemstitched towels, 40 inch, to be 19c, or \$2.25 dozen. On Second Floor, with the following table linen and bedwear:



2c Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards..... **\$1.39**

5c a yard extra heavy all-linen Table Damask, 30 in. wide..... **59c**

2c a dozen heavy all-linen napkins, 20-inch size..... **\$1.59**

5c Bleached Sheets, 6x10 inches..... **39c**

1c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches..... **10c**

1c Lightweight Silkoline Comforts; full size..... **83c**

1c Crochet Bed Spreads, 119c Marseilles effect..... **\$1.19**

2c a pair White Fleece Blankets..... **\$1.69**



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